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Tara and Drew,

No change from last week other than the dates.

I have reviewed the data from the 4/27 through 5/6 sampling events and offer the following summary:

- Parameters are either stable or declining in concentration between events
- Water quality standards are being met for all parameters sampled that have associated water quality standards
- Impacts (primarily algal blooms) directly related to nutrient loads from this event are possible in the long term but cannot be accurately predicted at this time

Additionally, I have reviewed the split samples between FDEP and EPA/LSASD for 4/28 and 4/29. For those stations and analytes where comparable data were available, we conclude that there is no difference in the results between the laboratories for all parameters including metals, nutrients, and chlorophyll *a*.

Let us know if you need anything else.

Joel